

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ADOPTION OF A STANDARD	)	
METHODOLOGY FOR ESTABLISHING RATES	)	ADM. CASE NO. 304
FOR CONDUIT USAGE	)	

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") shall file an original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission with a copy to all parties of record by October 23, 1986. SCB shall also furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available at the public hearing for responding to questions concerning each area of information requested. If SCB cannot provide the information by this date, it should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it can be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. SCB should supply all work papers and a narrative description of its calculation of the proposed conduit rate.

2. Provide an explanation for SCB's utilization factor. How, if at all, does it differ from a fill factor?

3. If not included in request number 1, provide the data, including the specific report title and account number, that SCB used in developing each carrying charge component.

4. On page 5 of Mr. Dorsch's testimony, SCB indicates that it has executed a 5-year contract with a user of its conduit. What rate was this customer charged for conduit usage in each area before the contract rate went into effect?

5. What percentage of SCB conduit is presently occupied? What percentage is occupied by cable companies, inter-LATA carriers, and others?

6. What rate is the City of Louisville presently being charged for conduit rental pursuant to SCB's ESSX contract with the city?

7. How was that rate determined?

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of October, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. J. Leman, Jr.  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director